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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Narutoshi FUKUZAWA

Application No.: 09/818,584

Filed: March 28, 2001

For: OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING
THE SAME

Attorney Docket No.: OKA-0024

Examiner: M. Angebrannt

Art Unit: 1756

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee for the claims as amended has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	8 MINUS	20 =	0	X \$9	OR	\$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 MINUS	3 =	0	X \$42	OR	\$84	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims \$140/\$280					OR		
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT			\$0.00

- ☐ A Letter to the Official Draftsperson is enclosed.
- ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney and Change of Name and Address is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 18-0013. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

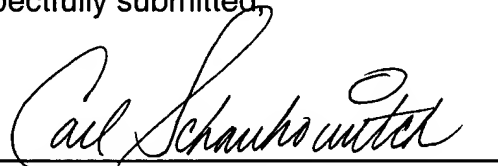
- ☐ Any prior general authorization to charge an Issue Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 18-0013 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0013. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 18-0013 to cover the Extension fee for response within _____ month(s). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone in our Washington D.C. Office at (202) 955-3750.

All correspondence should be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 1, 2002

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Enclosure(s): Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 5 and 6 as set forth below in clean form. Additionally, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii), the amended claim(s) are set forth in a marked-up version in the page(s) attached to this Amendment.

1. (Amended) An optical recording medium which comprises at least a recording layer comprising an organic dye, a reflecting layer composed of a metal, and a protective layer laminated in this order on a light-transmittable substrate, wherein the reflecting layer is a thin film comprising silver as the major component and satisfying a relative intensity ratio of $I(200)/I(111) > 0.47$ when an X-ray diffraction intensity by a (111) plane is designated as $I(111)$ and an X-ray diffraction intensity by a (200) plane is designated as $I(200)$ in an X-ray diffraction spectrum measured by a θ - 2θ method while an angle of incidence with reference to a surface of the light-transmittable substrate is set at θ .

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